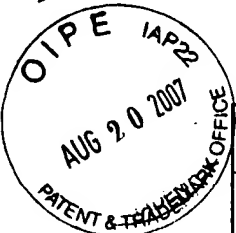


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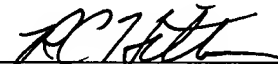
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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Hand:

In response to the Office action dated August 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.